## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOERG EHRHARDT, ET AL.

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For: SETTING UP A COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE

BETWEEN INSTANCES AND A PROTOCOL

TESTER USING THE METHOD

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## Request for Continued Examination

In response to the *FINAL* Office Action dated October 3, 2007 please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

No additional fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due please charge that fee to Deposit Account 20-0352.